

Looking up the lexile for a book

1. Open your browser (Safari or Firefox) and open the website lexile.com.
2. On the screen that comes up, click in the middle on word **Tools**, then pull to **Find a Book**.



3. On the right hand side of the screen, fill in the information you have on the book. You do not need to fill in everything. Title and/or Author are sufficient. Click Search.

Note - enter title of book, not the name of the series.

The image shows the 'Look up a Book' search form. It has four input fields: 'Title:', 'Author:', 'Keywords:', and 'ISBN:'. Below these fields is a 'More Options' link and a 'Search' button.

4. Results show up in a list if there were multiple matches for your search. Look carefully at the list to make sure you are looking at the correct book. Covers often help, or click on the title in blue to see complete information on the book if you are unsure. Lexile is listed in the middle of screen. If there is no match, double-check your spelling or you can try searching by author, but **not all books have a lexile**.



5. Write down the lexile number for the book in pencil on the first page in the book. You will place a label with the lexile over this later, so write the number in a place that is ok to stick a label over. (Top right hand corner of the page is usually a good place). Repeat this process for books in the classroom library.
 - a. OR - keep a list of the lexile numbers you need to make labels for and enter them on the template later, or open the label template and the lexile.com website and have them side by side and enter the lexile number on the template right away (you still need to jot the number in the front of the book with both of these)
 - b. Note - these are different ways to do this - you may come up with another way that works better for you.

Looking up books by Author

1. If you have multiple books by an author it may be easier to get all of them together and do an author search.
2. Open lexile.com, go to Tools -> Find a Book. In the box, enter the author name. (I have tested and it works if you do last name first, or first name then last name)
3. On the screen that comes up you can sort the result list of books by title. Click on the dropdown after the word Sorting and highlight Title and your list will get resorted by the title of the books.

